The Relationship Between the Executive Committee and the General Board

In addition to the duties outlined in Article V, section IV of the WYBC bylaws, the following guidelines are followed:

The executive committee, as the elected officers of the corporation, handles all of the mundane business of the station that requires the expenditure of funds or policy decisions. As far as funds are concerned, the executive committee works within a budget approved by the general board, but has the final say on minor expenditures. Any member that feels his project is worthwhile, and whose opinion is not shared by the executive committee, can bring it up to the general board.

When elected, the members of the executive committee make the members of the general board aware of how they feel on various policy, editorial and pertaining to station affairs. Their election then assumes that the general board is in agreement with their ideas, and they can proceed to make decisions based on these principles.

It is difficult to say exactly which decisions are made by whom, because anything that is considered important will be brought up for consideration by the general board at the regular bi-monthly meeting. A special meeting will be called if a situation arises that the executive committee feels should be considered by the general board. The ideal relationship between the two bodies is free discussion of all station affairs with the executive committee making the final decisions based on the general feeling of the board as indicated either by vote or consensus.